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In re application of: Sorin	)
Serial No.: 09/811,365	) Group No.: 2874
Filed: 03/16/2001	) Examiner: Not assigned
For: Methods and Appartus for Measuring the Power Spectrum of Optical Signals	) )

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before action on the merits, please consider please consider the following amendments and remarks.

# In the Specification:

At page 1, line 5, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/801,566, filed 03/07/2001, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/765,971 filed 01/19/2001 which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/729,661 filed 12/04/2000, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/666,763 filed 09/21/2000, which application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of priority from Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,767, filed 05/23/2000, serial no. 09/666,763 also being a continuation in part of serial no. 09/571,092 filed 5/15/2000, which is a continuation of serial no. 09/425,099 filed 09/23/1999, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/022,413 filed 02/12/1998, which claims priority to KR 97-24796 filed 06/06/1997, all of which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant makes this amendment to put the application in better condition for examination. Attached hereto is a Version with Markings Showing Changes, made to the specification. No new matter has been submitted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 21501-721).

Respectfully submitted,

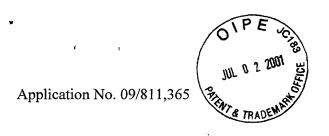
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#### VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES

This application is a continuation-in-part of serial no. [Not yet Assigned] <u>09/801,566</u>, filed 03/07/2001, [identified as attorney docket no. 21501-731,] which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/765,971 filed 01/19/2001 which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/666,763 filed 12/04/2000, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/666,763 filed 09/21/2000, which application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of priority from Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,767, filed 05/23/2000, serial no. 09/666,763 also being a continuation in part of serial no. 09/571,092 filed 5/15/2000, which is a continuation of serial no. 09/425,099 filed 09/23/1999, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/022,413 filed 02/12/1998, which claims priority to KR 97-24796 filed 06/06/1997, all of which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.